

THE END IS NEAR

The time is quickly drawing to an end when we shall bid the people in this vicinity adieu. Your one great opportunity to bank a dollar for your own self will be in purchasing goods from our store at this big closing out sale. With Christmas only a short ways off and the advantage you are getting of buying articles marked way below cost, that are never marked down until after the holidays. In return we will suggest that you shop early before the annual holiday crowd comes. The store must be closed before the new year sets in, and everything in it, including the counters, showcases and store fixtures must be sold. See big colored signs the on window front.

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MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$7.50 Men's Suits for \$5.50 \$10.00 Men's Suits for 7.50 \$15.00 Men's Suits for 9.50 \$17.00 Men's Suits for 10.00 \$18.00 Men's Suits for 11.00 \$20.00 Men's Suits for 11.50	MEN'S DRESS AND WORKING SHIRTS 50c Men's Shirts for 35c 50c and 60c Men's Shirts for 39c \$1.00 Men's Shirts for 75c \$1.25 Men's Shirts for 79c \$1.50 Shirts for 98c	LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS White and Colored 50c and 75c Ladies' Shirt Waists... 37c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists for... 79c \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt Waists... \$1.15	LEATHER HAND BAGS 50c Leather Hand Bags for 39c \$2.00 Leather Hand Bags for ... \$1.00	BOYS' BLOUSES Flannel and Cotton 25c Boys' Blouses for 19c 50c Boys' Blouses for 39c 75c Boys' Blouses for 50c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 5c Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 5c 10c Men's Handkerchiefs for ... 7c 25c Men's Handkerchiefs for ... 19c 50c Men's Handkerchiefs for ... 39c	MEN'S SUSPENDERS Men's 25c Cross Back Suspenders. 15c 50c Men's Suspenders for 35c	LADIES' CHEMISES AND NIGHT GOWNS Flannel 50c and 75c Chemises and Gowns... 39c \$1.00 and 1.25 Chemises and Gowns 79c \$1.50 and 1.75 Chemises and Gowns \$1.15	LADIES' KIMONO SLEEVE APRONS 50c Ladies' Kimono Sleeve Aprons. 37c	BOYS' PANTS 25c Boys' Pants for 19c 50c Boys' Pants for 39c
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR Fleece-Lined and Jersey 50c Men's Underwear for 37c \$1.00 Men's Wool Underwear ... 75c	MEN'S NECKTIES 25c Men's Neckties for 10c 25c and 35c Neckties for 15c 50c Men's Neckties for 29c	LADIES' PETTICOATS Colored Silk, Cotton, Flannel, White 50c and 75c Petticoats for 37c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Petticoats for ... 50c \$1.50 and \$1.75 Petticoats for ... \$1.15 \$2.00 Petticoats for 1.50 \$2.50 Petticoats for 1.69	LADIES' SHOES Low and High, Black and Tan, Cloth Tops, and Patent Leather \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.98 75c Ladies' Rubbers for 50c	PILLOW CASES 12 1/2c Pillow Cases for 9c
MEN'S COTTON AND WOOL HOSE 10c Men's Hose for 6c 15c Men's Hose for 10c 20c Men's Hose for 12 1/2c 25c Men's Hose for 19c 50c Men's Hose for 39c	MEN'S OVERALLS AND FROCKS 50c Overalls and Frocks for 39c 75c and 85c Overalls and Frocks... 69c \$1.00 Overalls and Frocks 79c	LADIES' JERSEY UNDERWEAR 35c Ladies' Underwear for 25c	GINGHAMS—All Colors 15c Gingham for 8c	SHEETS 50c Sheets for 39c
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS \$2.00 Sweaters for \$1.50 \$4.00 Sweaters for 3.00 \$5.00 Sweaters for 4.00 \$6.00 Sweaters for 4.50 \$7.50 Sweaters for 5.50 \$8.00 Sweaters for 6.00	MEN'S PANTS \$1.00 Men's Pants for 69c \$1.25 Men's Pants for 98c \$1.75 Men's Pants for \$1.25 \$2.00 Men's Pants for 1.50 \$2.50 Men's Pants for 1.75 \$3.50 Men's Pants for 2.50	LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL KIMONOS \$1.00 Kimonos for 79c \$1.50 Kimonos for \$1.19 \$2.00 Kimonos for \$1.50	CHILDREN'S HOSE 10c Children's Hose for 8c 15c Children's Hose for 10c 25c Children's Hose for 17c	SHEETING Bleached and Unbleached 15c Sheeting, per yard 9c 30c Sheeting, per yard 22c
MEN'S RUBBERS 85c Men's Rubbers for 65c	MEN'S RUBBERS 85c Men's Rubbers for 65c	LADIES' HOSE Tan, Colored, Black 10c Ladies' Hose for 5c 10c Ladies' Hose for 8c 15c Ladies' Hose for 10c 20c Ladies' Hose for 15c 25c Ladies' Hose for 19c	CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 25c Children's Sweaters for 19c 50c Children's Sweaters for 39c \$1.00 Children's Sweaters for ... 79c \$1.25 Children's Sweaters for ... 98c	LADIES' CORSETS 50c Ladies' Corsets for 39c \$1.00 Ladies' Corsets for 79c \$1.50 Ladies' Corsets for \$1.19
TABLE CLOTH By the Yard, White and Colored 35c Table Cloth for 25c 50c Table Cloth for 39c 75c Table Cloth for 65c	DRESS SKIRTS Blue, Black, Lavender, Serge \$6.00 Dress Skirts for \$4.00 \$6.50 Dress Skirts for 4.50	CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 25c Children's Sweaters for 19c 50c Children's Sweaters for 39c \$1.00 Children's Sweaters for ... 79c \$1.25 Children's Sweaters for ... 98c	TABLE CLOTH By the Yard, White and Colored 35c Table Cloth for 25c 50c Table Cloth for 39c 75c Table Cloth for 65c	DRESS SKIRTS Blue, Black, Lavender, Serge \$6.00 Dress Skirts for \$4.00 \$6.50 Dress Skirts for 4.50

CLOSING OUT

Last Two Weeks of Assignee Sale of The Barre Shoe Store
---Store to be Vacated.

About half the stock of Shoes remain unsold. Orders from Mr. Kerwin are to MARK DOWN for IMMEDIATE SALE every remaining pair of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES, RUBBERS and ARCTICS. The stock must be turned into money; only a short time left. Auction Sale Monday, December 21, of all goods and fixtures remaining from this sale. 700 pairs Men's and Women's Low Shoes at HALF PRICE.

The Barre Shoe Store

131 No. Main St. Sale in Charge of Frank J. Shea



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VERMONT MILK MEETING.

Statement By Commissioner Brigham of What is Planned.

The cost to the Vermont farmer of producing a quart of milk and the problems pertaining to the possible reduction of this cost will be the subjects of investigation at three hearings to be held at Bellows Falls, Dec. 11, Rutland, Dec. 21, Burlington, Dec. 29, and St. Johnsbury, Dec. 31, 1914, under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture, Vermont department of agriculture, the State Agricultural college, the state grange, the Vermont Dairymen's association and the Boston chamber of commerce. It is hoped that by determining just how much it costs each farmer to produce his milk day by day, facts relative to the business of milk production will be collected, and when these facts are boiled down and put into usable form, the farmers will be given the opportunity to benefit by the experience of those of their number who are producing milk on the lowest and most profitable basis, and it will be ascertained if present prices are too low to afford a reasonable profit to the producer.

The New England Milk Producing association recently asked the Boston chamber of commerce to look into the milk situation with a view to making recommendations as to how the situation could be bettered. On July 1, a meeting was held in Boston by the chamber of commerce at which were present representatives from the state department of agriculture, agricultural colleges, and granges of each state and the United States department of agriculture. It was voted to hold hearings in each state to collect statistics on which recommendations for the improvement of dairy interests and the preservation of the New England cow might be made. Hearings similar to those to be held in this state have occurred all over New England throughout the fall.

The milk situation in New England has changed greatly during this past fifteen years. In New England there are 210 cities and towns of over 5,000 population with a total population of over five million persons. Fifteen years ago most of the cities and towns received their supply of milk from the immediate vicinity. Now throughout New England the railroad hauls sixty cars of milk a day, or over half a million quarts, some of it coming from a distance of over 200 miles. Transportation charges, rising together with more modern demands for pasteurization and more cleanly methods in the handling and production of the commodity, required by the state board of health, have created a problem in management and accounts which many of the farmers and consumers do not understand.

Fifteen years ago practically no milk was bottled or pasteurized. Now practically none of it escapes either process. The ordinary individual does not believe that it costs the farmer money to daily remove the piles of manure which before the present day regulations went into effect could stand for a season, or to be the milk, or to pasteurize it or provide modern equipment of various descriptions. Perfect pasteurizing means heating the milk and holding it at 147 degrees for 25 minutes to half an hour. Under the old methods it was a comparatively easy matter for the farmer

to keep his cows and milk them and then sell the milk with little or no regard for what it was costing him for feed. One hardly needs to be told now, however, that in these days when food stuffs are mounting higher and higher in price, it is vital that the farmer know exactly what it is costing him to produce his milk per quart, that he may adjust his expenses to work profitably and economically. This is an age of scientific management when every item of expense must be placed where it belongs or the balance sheet will come out awry.

To bring out the facts that those in charge of the hearings desire to know, as well as to bring these facts home to the persons interested, the questions asked will be framed along the following lines:

What price is received for milk whether as butter fat or whole milk, at per can or hundred pound basis, for certain months of the year?

Is the milk weighed and is there a cow testing association in the vicinity?

Are other lines of farming carried on in connection with the dairying operation?

By determining the original cost of a barn, the length of time it will last, cost of repairs each year and striking off 10 per cent. for depreciation, the cost of housing the cow per year can be determined and the same analysis of feed costs will show the feed cost of cows. The cost of labor, interest on money invested in cows and barn, taxes, depreciation, etc., should be taken into consideration.

In the same way the costs of transportation and distribution will be analyzed and the results finally published in pamphlet form and distributed for the information of those concerned. A representative each from the Vermont department of agriculture, college of agriculture, state grange, State Dairymen's association and from the committee of agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce will conduct the hearings, all of which will commence at 11 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

It is necessary, if the hearings are to be of real benefit to the producers of milk in Vermont, that every farmer urge his neighbor to attend the hearings and contribute his store of knowledge to the common fund, that the plan may succeed, and that thereby, the rapid decrease in the dairy business, which has been noticeable throughout New England for the past few years, may be stopped. After all, there is no more important industry than agriculture, and this fact is more and more being improved upon the minds of the thinking public. Of this industry dairying is the largest single branch, and no pains should be spared to accomplish results which will bring New England back to her own dairy farming.

Railroads will grant concession rates of two cents per mile from points nearest each meeting.

E. S. Brigham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

EAST BARRE.

Moving pictures at East Barre opens house Friday night. Admission, 5c and 10c.

Christmas ribbon values at Vaughan's.

Motoring in Winter.

In this country, we have not advanced quite so far as has Europe in the matter of outdoor winter sports. We are still inclined to hug the fireplace, when we are able, and there is still a very large class of motor-car users which puts up its car for the winter, or uses them only as utility vehicles on the cleared streets of our larger cities. But even at that the tide is turning for the motorist of a few years ago was own brother to the bear in his hibernating habits. The bear, we are told, on the coming of cold weather retires to his bed and sleeps until a more propitious season. The early motorists, on the approach of winter, retired to their garages, and

ceased to exist as motorists, until revived by the warm sunlight of late spring. To-day there is a large and constantly increasing group of motor-car enthusiasts, who have learned that winter is by no means a closed season for the enjoyment of their favorite sport. The motorist who declines to motor simply because the calendar tells him that it is winter loses a supremely delightful experience. There is exhilaration in the onward rush through the biting wind. There is health and healing in the pure, clean cold. There is tonic in the sweep of the crystal clear air, keen as a whetted scimitar, and whipped home by the added impetus of flight in a fast-moving motor-car.—The Countryside magazine and Suburban Life for December.

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